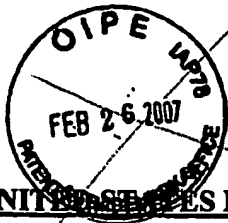


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended, replacement drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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